

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus comprising:

5 a display case provided on a main body of the information processing apparatus;

a driving mechanism which opens or closes the display case on the main body; and

means for remotely controlling the driving mechanism.

10 2. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the driving mechanism starts one of open operation and close operation according to start, stop or termination of a system.

15 3. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the driving mechanism opens the display panel, when a predetermined device of the information processing apparatus starts predetermined operation by operation of the means for remotely controlling the driving.

20 4. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the driving mechanism opens the display panel in synchronous with a startup timing of a program in accordance with operation of the means for remotely controlling the driving mechanism.

25 5. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the means for remotely controlling the driving controls the driving mechanism via one of

a wireless LAN, BlueTooth, an infrared-ray communication, and a telephone line.

6. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising means for controlling display of a display device provided in the display case associated with operation of the driving mechanism.

7. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the driving mechanism opens and closes the display device with a speed set by an instruction from a user.